Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Terrance Joseph Connolly and Dorothy Elaine Woodley exchanged their wedding vows on June 22, 1945, in Memphis, Tennessee, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Terry and Elaine owned and operated a grocery store in Canistota for many years before retiring to Sioux Falls; and,

Whereas, Terry and Elaine have two daughters: Mary Patricia and Joan Marie, and six grandchildren; and,

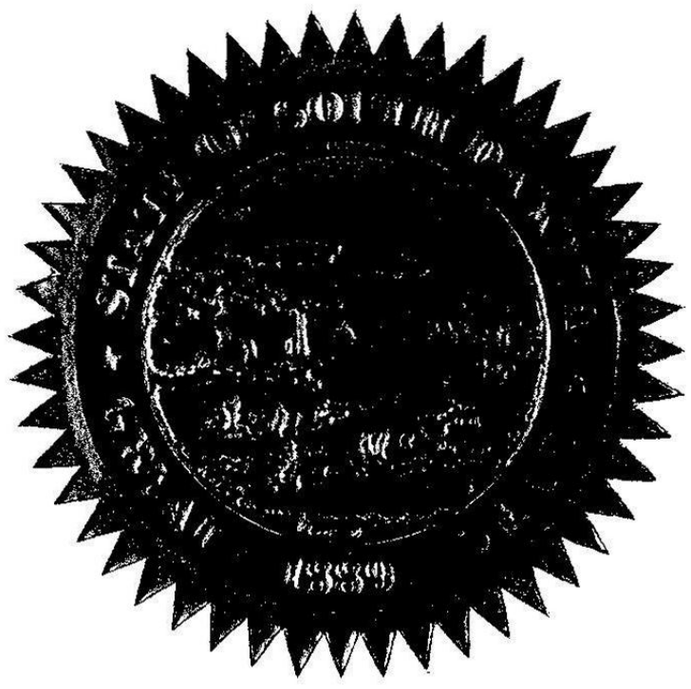
Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Terry and Elaine have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Terry and Elaine will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary at an open house on June 19, 2005, and it is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 22, 2005, as

TERRY AND ELAINE CONNOLLY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State